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SUBJ: RAINFALL, SENEGAL

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1. RAINFALL STATISTICS COVERING 36 SENEGAL AREAS BEING POUCHED. TABLES REFLECT MM. LEVELS AND NUMBER DAYS RAINFALL 1972 AND 1974 COMPARED WITH AVERAGES OF NORMAL YRS 1931/60. IN ADDITION TABLES COMPARING AUG 1973 WITH AUG 1974 HAVE BEEN INCLUDED.

2. ANALYSIS OF CHARTS INDICATES:

A. BETTER RAINFALL IN 1974 IN MOST REGIONS THAN IN 1972 WHICH WAS CLASSIFIED AS "LEAN YEAR", AND BETTER THAN THE 1973  
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PRECIPITATION.

B. COMPARED WITH THIRTY YEAR AVERAGE 1931/1960, 1974 MRANS  
HAVE BEEN LESS PLENTIFUL IN MOST REGIONS.

C. EXCESS OF RAIN IN THE REGIONS OF SENEGAL-ORIENTAL AND  
FLEUVE HAS RESULTED IN SOME FLOODING ALONG SENEGAL RIVER,  
AND RAINFALL IN 1974 HAS BEEN ABOVE THIRTY YR AVERAGE IN  
THESE TWO REGIONS.

D. IN GROUNDNUT/MILLET/PRODUCING REGION OF THIES,BAMBEY, DIOUR-  
BEL AND SINE SALOUM, RAINS HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT,ALTHOUGH SOME  
PERIPHERAL AREAS SHOW SLIGHT RAIN DEFICIT.

3. IN CONCLUSION, CONSTANT AND ABUNDANT RAINS HAVE FALLED IN  
AUG IN MOST REGIONS OF SENEGAL AND PROSPECTS FOR A REASONABLE  
HARVEST SEEM RELATIVELY GOOD AT THIS TIME.  
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